

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roberto MARIANI and Jiankang WU	§	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Serial No.: 10/664,122	§	Examiner:Yon Jung Couso
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Filed: September 17, 2003	§	Confirmation No.: 4747
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For: Face Direction Estimation	§	
Using a Single Gray-Level	§	Docket No.: 2060-00401
Image	§	(634SG39/GM/JFC/nbs)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2006**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.